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SECTION I: PURPOSE OF COLLECTION

The purpose of the CRT Program Participation Collection is to associate participation in Federal and State programs with the results of student CRT tests. Schools will need to update their student enrollments and enter program participation information for all students who were enrolled on the count date.

Definitions of participation in a particular program vary, depending on the program. For more specific information about a student's participation in program, please speak to the district's program specialist first. If they are unable to answer your questions, please contact a member of the OPI AIM staff.

Prior to the AIM system, schools entered program information directly into the student's answer booklet. That information is now collected through the AIM system and tracked on a student level.

SECTION II: KEY COMPONENTS OF DATA COLLECTION

These are the components of the Assessment Registration Collection. We recommend you complete these collections in the order listed.

☐   STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS
- Student's Legal Name
- Student's Birthdate
- Student's Gender
- Student's Ethnicity

☐   STUDENT ENROLLMENT COLLECTION
- School Code
- Start Date and Status
- End Date and Status (if applicable)
- Grade Level

☐   PROGRAM PARTICIPATION
- Free/Reduced Lunch
- Disability Services Programs (Special Ed, Section 504)
- Title I Program Participation
- State Program Participation (Gifted/Talented, Foreign Exchange, 21st Century)
- Homeless Status
- LEP (Language of Impact) Status
- Immigrant Status

SECTION III: DATE OF COMPLETION

This collection opens on March 2, 2009 and will close on March 27, 2009.